and in the case where such certificates are transmitted by the deputy local registrar such deputy local registrar shall receive such fee instead. Provided, however, that in Charles County the local registrar shall be entitled to receive the sum of \$1.00 for each birth or death certificate where said certificates are issued in compliance with this sub-title.

- (2) For each transcript of a birth or death certificate as provided in Section 16 of this Article copied and transmitted by him to the county registrar, the local registrar shall receive the sum of ten cents, to be paid by the County upon warrant of the County Commissioners.
- (b) The State Board of Health shall certify to the County Commissioners of each county annually, or more often, the number of properly executed certificates of birth and death received from each local or deputy local registrar for which fees are provided by this section.
- (c) The State Board of Health shall certify on each payment voucher the total amount owing to each local or deputy local registrar for that county for the period covered by such voucher, provided that said Board shall certify separately the number of incomplete, defective or belated certificates, and for such incomplete, defective or belated certificates a fee shall be certified equal to one-half the amount of compensation provided in this section for prompt, proper and correct certificates and records of birth and death.

26. (Certified Copies.)

- (a) The State Board of Health may upon request furnish any applicant for proper purposes a certified copy of any birth or death registered under the provisions of this sub-title or of the record of a marriage received pursuant to the provisions of Section 18 of Article 62 (1947 Supplement, as amended). The Commissioner of Health of Baltimore City may furnish any applicant for proper purposes a certified copy of any birth or death record registered by him under authority of the State Board of Health as provided in Section 14(b) of Article 43.
- (b) For each such certified statement of a birth or death, or for a report that, after search, the requested record was found to be not on file, said Board shall collect a fee of fifty cents; for each such certified statement of a marriage, or for a report that, after search, the requested record was found to be not on file, said Board shall collect a fee of one dollar.
- (c) No charge shall be made for a copy of a certificate requested by any person formerly or currently in any war